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Final report ONRG grant number N62909-16-1-2229

Dear Sir or Madam,

For final processing of the ONRG grant with the above mentioned number obtained by the principal investigator Prof. Dr. Wendisch for the symposium entitled "CSP – Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of the Environment Meeting Scholarship Fund" you will find hereby the Federal Financial Report SF425 and the Final Technical Report with cover form SF298.

Please, do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



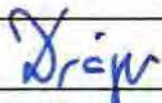
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Federal Cash (To report multiple grants, also use FFR Attachment):							
a. Cash Receipts				19200.00			
b. Cash Disbursements				19918.58			
c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)				0			
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Federal Expenditures and Unobligated Balance:							
d. Total Federal funds authorized				19200.00			
e. Federal share of expenditures				19200.00			
f. Federal share of unliquidated obligations				0			
g. Total Federal share (sum of lines e and f)				19200.00			
h. Unobligated balance of Federal funds (line d minus g)				0			
Recipient Share:							
i. Total recipient share required				11			
j. Recipient share of expenditures				11			
k. Remaining recipient share to be provided (line i minus j)				11			
Program Income:							
l. Total Federal program income earned				11			
m. Program income expended in accordance with the deduction alternative				11			
n. Program income expended in accordance with the addition alternative				11			
o. Unexpended program income (line l minus line m or line n)				11			
11. Indirect Expense	a. Type	b. Rate	c. Period From	Period To	d. Base	e. Amount Charged	f. Federal Share
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				g. Totals:			
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b. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official 						d. Email address kanzlerin@zu.uni-leipzig.de	
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Travel*	650.00
Subsistence*	8667.00
Total Participant/Trainee Support Costs	<u>9317.00</u>
 Section F, Other Direct Costs	
Materials and Supplies*	900.00
Publication Costs*	438.00
Equipment or Facility Rental/User Fees*	1200.00
Total Other Direct Costs	<u>2538.00</u>
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total indirect costs	0
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Report, CSP - Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of the Environment Meeting Scholarship Fund

The Hyperspectral Imaging and Sounding of the Environment (HISE) meeting was held in Leipzig, Germany, on 14-17 November 2016. This HISE meeting has promoted international collaboration between innovative researchers in hyperspectral instrumentation and data analysis methods, to study geophysical and atmospheric phenomena, and to advance capabilities for anomaly- and signature-based detection.

The scope of HISE continues to expand as hyperspectral measurement and detection systems proliferate. These provide unprecedented opportunities to monitor and understand our planetary system. Fusing hyperspectral observations with other sensing modalities shows great scientific potential and promises enhanced discrimination capabilities. Of interest is hyperspectral remote sensing over scales ranging from regional to global, and object/event-oriented to climatological.

All relevant passive, active, imaging, and sounding hyperspectral and related remote sensing programs, technologies, missions, field campaigns, signal processing, applications, validation approaches, basic research have presented their most recent research results during the conference. Additionally, research has been solicited that addresses the use of current and future measurements for providing products useful for rapid response efforts to phenomena such as downed aircraft, volcanoes, floods, changes in land cover, snow/ice cover, and treaty violations; also atmospheric events such as biomass burning, tropical storms, trace gases, and heavy aerosol events.

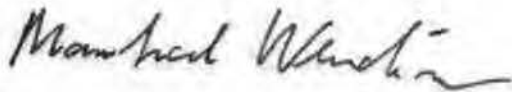
The topics for the conference included the following major areas:

- Atmospheric measurements, modeling, and compensation
- Advanced detection, image segmentation and pattern recognition
- New spectrometer design and sensor characterization
- Planned and deployed operational systems
- Multimodal fusion and visualization algorithms
- Dimension reduction and information content analysis
- Measurement of trace species in the atmosphere
- Fusion with active or passive sensors
- Thermal hyperspectral imaging
- Snapshot/Video rate hyperspectral imaging
- Inverse methods, optimal estimation, spectral fingerprinting
- Remote hyperspectral mining and agricultural products
- Material identification and quantification
- Land and sea environmental applications
- Atmospheric correction
- Weather prediction

This technical program has contributed to the US Naval Science & Technology plan by giving a forum for breakthrough scientific research and innovative technology as it relates to hyperspectral sensing of the environment. This contributes directly to the focus area of Assuring Access to the Maritime Battlespace by holding sessions on new sensor design and calibration techniques, atmospheric modeling, and advanced detection and pattern recognition, which will further technology development in improving mobile autonomous environmental sensing, matching environmental predictive capabilities to tactical planning requirements, and maximizing systems performance via adaptation to the environment. The meeting has also contributed to the focus area of Electromagnetic Maneuver Warfare through disseminating the latest information about advanced sensing techniques and understanding the electromagnetic environment through sensing. Additional sessions on material identification and quantification, thermal hyperspectral sensing and video rate hyperspectral imaging have contributed to the area of Expeditionary and Irregular Warfare by presenting the latest results related to increasing the capability for battlespace awareness and signatures management across the electromagnetic spectrum.

The attendees at this event from the Naval Research Enterprise were Dr. Michael Yetzbacher, as a Program Co-Chair and Dr. Alan Schaum, as an invited speaker. Several other naval researchers have contributed to papers presented at the conference. Notable on the program committee is Prof. Ulrich Platt, the inventor of the Differential Optical Absorption Spectroscopy technique. The keynote speaker, Dr. Stephen Tjemkes, is an internationally renowned expert in satellite remote sensing with the European Organization for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites.

This scholarship fund has covered the travel costs and registration of selected applicants for the HISE meeting.



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